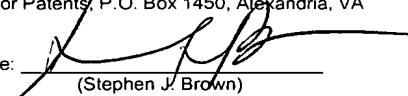


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POWDERS AND GELLED BLOCK :  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 12, 15, 20-29, 31, 34-35, 38-41, and 43-64, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: